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PATENT Case No. 0751-0019

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Reconstruction: Earline Green re application of: Group Art Unit: 2623 Hodgson et al. Serial No. 08/879,322 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first Filed: June 20, 1997 class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on For: MEASUREMENT OF ---FRUIT-PARTICLES-(Date of Deposit) Shannon Wallace Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Rep.

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 23313-1450

Sir:

On February 23, 2004, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed a decision to the undersigned reversing in full the Final Rejection of all of the claims in the above captioned application.

On May 23, 2005, a Notice under 35 CFR 1.251-Pending Application was mailed to applicants advising that the Patent and Trademark Office file wrapper was lost and requesting a copy of applicants' record of all correspondence to permit reconstruction of the file.

On June 24, 2005 applicants mailed a Reply to Notice under 37 CFR 1.251-Pending Application which included copies of all of the requested correspondence.

In October 2005 applicants' undersigned counsel telephoned Earline Green to determine the status of this application, but was never able to reach Ms. Green. Applicants' counsel left voice mails with a request that Ms. Green telephone applicants' counsel to advise of the status. Applicants' never received a reply to those requests.

Accordingly, this letter is to inquire as to the status of the application.

It should be noted that this application has been pending for over eight years.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/2/05

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